## **GREEN RIVER ACTION PLAN: WHITE RIVER**

	ACTIVITY	WHO	STATUS	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	OUT-
				10/03-9/04	10/04-9/05	10/05-9/06	10/06-9/07	10/07-9/08	10/08-9/09	YEARS
	PROVIDE AND PROTECT INSTREAM FLOWS (HABITAT MANAGEMENT)	DD.								
I.A.	Assess need for tributary management plan for the White River.	PD TBD	TDD		Х	ļ				
I.A.1. I.A.2.	Estimate future water demands on the White River.	LBD	TBD TBD							<del> </del>
	Develop tributary management plan.									-
I.A.3.	Conduct appropriate Section 7 and NEPA compliance to implement tributary management plan.	PD/FWS	TBD							
I.B.	Initially identify year-round flows needed for recovery.									
I.B.1.	Develop work plan.	FWS-FR	Complete	Lentsch et al. 2000.  Initial report complete (Irving et al. 2004), but may need further refinement after demand						
I.B.2.	Identify flows.	FWS-FR	TBD	study completed.						
I.C.	Evaluate how identified flows will be legally protected.	CWCB	Pending							
I.D.	State acceptance of initial flow recommendations (dependent on development of initial flow recommendations).									
I.D.1.	Review scientific basis, dependent on development of flow recommendations by FWS.	UT/CO	Pending							
I.D.2.	Assess legal and physical availability of water.	UT/CO	Complete	No work has been done in Utah on water availability. CO completed work on a water availability study for the White River in early 1995 & the work was used as the basis of the allocation of Compact waters to the White River.						
I.D.3.	Assess compact considerations (in Colorado).	CWCB	Complete	CO completed work on a water availability study for the White River in early 1995 & the work was used as the basis of the allocation of Compact waters to the White River.						
I.D.4	CWCB notice of intent to appropriate (in Colorado).	CWCB	On hold							
I.E.	Legally protect identified flows (dependent on development of initial flow recommendations).									
I.E.1.	Protect flows in Colorado.									
I.E.1.a	Appropriate.									
I.E.1.a.(1)	CWCB approval to appropriate.	CWCB	On hold							
>* I.E.1.a.(2)	Colorado Attorney Generals Office file date.	CWCB	On hold							
>* I.E.1.a.(3)	Water court adjudication (litigation dependent).	CWCB	On hold							
I.E.2.	Protect flows in Utah.									
I.E.2.a.	Hold public meeting to establish future appropriation policy.	UT	TBD							
I.E.2.b.	Adopt and implement new policy (new appropriations subject to flow criteria).	UT	TBD							
>* I.E.2.c.	Prepare and execute contracts with water users as required to subordinate diversions associated with approved and/or perfected rights.	UT	TBD, as required							
I.F.	Evaluate and revise as needed flow regimes to benefit endangered fish populations.	FWS/Program	Ongoing	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
II.	RESTORE HABITAT (HABITAT DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE)	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	- Crigoring							
II.A.	Restore native fish passage at instream barriers.									
II.A.1.	Assess and make recommendations for fish passage at Taylor Draw.	PD	Complete				tions complet	ed in 1997 wh	nen Program	determined
III.	REDUCE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF NONNATIVE FISHES AND SPORTFISH MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES			costs exceed	ded benefits.	Irving 1997.				
	(NONNATIVE AND SPORTFISH MANAGEMENT)									
III.A.	Reduce negative interactions between nonnative and endangered fishes.  Monitor escapement of nonnative fishes from Kenney Reservoir (especially black crappie and channel			Initial assess	ment comple	ted If fish sto	ckedi n the fu	ture escaper	nent will need	to be
III.A.1.	catfish).	CDOW	TBD	Initial assessment completed. If fish stockedi n the future, escapement will need to be monitored. Elmblad 1998.						
III.B.	Reduce negative impacts to endangered fishes from sportfish management activities.									
III.B.1.	Assess adequacy of current regulations and options (including harvest) to reduce negative impacts on native fishes from nonnative sportfish and options to reduce angling mortality on native fishes below	CDOW	Complete	CDOW completed sportfish regulation/angling regulation changes in 1997 (See Colorado fishing regulations).						
III.B.1.a.	Kenney Reservoir.  If necessary, assess management options to reduce escapement of black crappie from Kenney Reservoir.	CDOW	Complete	Colorado evaluation of January 2002 determined that black crappie escapement is not a problem.						
v.	MONITOR POPULATIONS AND HABITAT AND CONDUCT RESEARCH TO SUPPORT RECOVERY ACTIONS (RESEARCH, MONITORING, AND DATA MANAGEMENT)									
V.A.	Conduct research to acquire life history information and enhance scientific techniques required to complete recovery actions.									
V.A.1.	Determine relative abundance and fate of Colorado pikeminnow congregation below Kenney Reservoir.	FWS-FR	Complete	Elmblad 199	7.					
V.A.2.	Monitor the White River fish community downstream of Kenney Reservoir to determine long-term effects of mainstream impoundment on the White River.	FWS-FR	Complete	Elmblad 1997.						